THE ETHICAL CHURCH

QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, W.2.

(Founded 1892)

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR 1931

Annual Business Meeting January 31st, 1932

at 7.45 p.m.

(Please bring this Report with you.)

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on Sunday, January 31, 1932, immediately after the Evening Service.

BUSINESS.

1. Motion to adopt Report and Cash Statements.
2. Election of Officers: (*a*) President. (*b*) Auditors.
3. Election of Members of Committee. The following persons have been nominated for election:

Ade, Mr. F. C.
Cobb, Mr. E. R.
Coit, Miss Adela
Coit, Dr. Stanton
Dartnell, Miss F. H.
Dawn, Mr. A. F.
Drew, Miss M. N.
Hopkins, Dr. P.
Hynd, Mr. J. Hutton
~~Joseph, Mr. C.~~
Laufs, Miss C. A. M.
Maunder, Mr. E.
Murphy, Mr. J.
Prowse, Mr. R. O.
Rotherham, Miss E. M.
Sainsbury, Mr. S. F.
Sandeman, Mr. J. W.
Scott, Mr. C. Kennedy
~~Smith, Mr. D. Ritson~~
Williams, Mr. H. C.

4. Other Business.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1931.

IN our last annual report we had pleasure in announcing that Mr. J. Hutton Hynd had accepted an invitation from the Committee to be associate leader of the Ethical Church for the year beginning July 1, 1931. Since that date we have had the benefit of his invaluable services, he having spoken for us once a week since our session opened in October, and both he and Mrs. Hynd having contributed in many ways to the social life among our members. Thanks to Mr. Hynd's assistance, Dr. Coit has been able to devote his time to the finishing of his translation of an important book on Ethics from the German, the first volume of which will be published at the end of January.

We also announced in our last annual report that the Committee had decided not to lend our building to the Theistic Church on Sunday mornings, as it would be a great misfortune to give up our own Sunday morning Services. But during the current year we have been faced, like nearly all similar societies, with an anxious financial outlook. Accordingly a special members' meeting was held on December 20, and a motion was carried without a dissentient vote that we extend hospitality to the Theistic Church and give up our Sunday morning Services, provided the Committees of the two Churches come to terms satisfactory to both. At the time of issuing this report the matter is not yet settled, but the Committee of the Theistic Church has practically agreed as to terms

During the year Mr. Hynd has spoken at our Services 22 times, Mr. Murphy 14, Dr. Coit 9, Mr. Dimsdale Stocker and Miss Virginia Coit 5 times each, Lord Snell, Mr. Polak, Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Saleeby 3 times, Miss Stebbing, Dr. Muzzey and Dr. Peck twice each. The following have each spoken once: Mr. Holland, Mr. Dawn, Mr. Wickham Steed, Mr. Ali, Mr. Arthur Cobb, Professor Temperley, Mr. Tyssul Davis, Miss Oakeley, Mr. Prowse and Dr. Gooch.

On January 25 a flag of Roumania was presented to the Church by Mr. Laptew, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Roumanian Legation, and on April 26 a flag of Yugoslavia by Dr. Pouritch, Counsellor to the Yugoslav Legation.

On November 29 eight members were formally received into the Church, the Service being conducted by Mr. Hynd. During the year three marriages were celebrated at the Church; and two Suppers were held, one on June 28 and one on November 29.

On Sunday morning, October 11, instead of the usual one speaker, six members of the Ethical Church, Mr. Hynd, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prowse, Dr. Hopkins, Miss Adela Coit, and Mr. A. F. Dawn, gave brief addresses on the theme, "The Witness of the Ethical Church." After the Service, a special Social Meeting of members and friends was held in the Church Room, and ever since then on Sunday evenings a similar social gathering has taken place. In this way we have established a new means whereby members and occasional visitors can become personally acquainted with one another.

We deeply regret to announce that during the year we have lost by death seven of our most loyal members: Mr. H. J. Golding, Mrs. Bailhache, Mr. E. H. Lee, Mr. W. H. Dixson, Miss S. E. Ellis, Mr. L. Bloxam, and Professor Hinchley.

At noon on Saturday, October 3, an especially beautiful and impressive Service was held in memory of Professor J. W. Hinchley. There was a large congregation, which was attended not only by many members of the Ethical Church, but by many of Professor Hinchley's former pupils, colleagues, and personal friends. There were three speakers, Mr. H. T. Tizard, Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology; Mr. W. Calder, President of the Institute of Chemical Engineers; and Mr. R. O. Prowse—the latter speaking as the official representative of the Church and the Friday Club. Professor Hinchley is deeply mourned by all our members. He was the chief founder of the Friday Club, which forms the main social link among us. We take this occasion of giving expression to our own grief and to our sympathy with Mrs. Hinchley, who has herself been for many years one of our most devoted and helpful workers.

On October 25, the morning Service was in memory of Mr. William Mackintire Salter, whose distinguished services to the Ethical Movement will never be forgotten among us. He was the first man to join Professor Felix Adler, the founder of the Ethical Movement, and to devote his life to its work.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1931.

We started the year with a balance in hand of £84 8s. 7d. and liabilities of approximately £52, leaving a net balance of £32. At the end of the year the balance is £98 5s. 6½d. less liabilities of £65, leaving a net balance of approximately £33. We have, therefore, in spite of the financial crisis, met current expenses out of current receipts.

This is due to the fact that, though our receipts for 1931 have fallen off as compared with the previous year, our expenses have also been less.

The following members have very generously lent the principal on their mortgage free of interest instead of at 5 per cent. This releases us from raising the following amounts: Miss Coit, £47 10s.; Mr. S F. Sainsbury and Mr. L. Sainsbury, £10; Miss W. Jameson, £7 10s.; Mr. E. R. Cobb, £5 10s. (and £25 off the principal); Mr. L. Horner, £5; and Miss Drew, £60 10s. We owe

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especial thanks to Miss Drew, who has made it possible to transfer £29 3s. 4d. (£50 for this year and last) from the General Fund Account to the Lecturers' Fund Account; and for the refreshments for the Sunday evening informal gatherings.

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Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT—CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.			
To Balance in hand, January 1, 1931	£84	8	7
,, Subscriptions	228	3	0
,, Donations	293	15	4½
,, Collections	128	18	3
,, Contributory Mortgage surrendered by Mr. Cobb	25	0	0
,, Pew Rents	5	5	0
,, Special Donation towards Choir Expenses ...	21	0	0
,, Special Donation by Friday Club towards Lighting and Cleaning	21	0	0
, Sundry Donations towards Lighting and Cleaning	19	17	6
,, Transfer from Suffrage Window Fund Account	1	10	0
,, Wedding Fees, etc. ...	1	13	3
,, Deposit Interest	0	12	3
	£831	3	2½

PAYMENTS.			
By Organist, Cantor & Quartette	£275	0	0
,, Tuning (Piano and Organ) and Sundries for Choir	12	1	11
,, Lighting and Heating ...	97	8	3
,, Insurance and Rates ...	17	10	11
,, Advertising	21	15	4½
,, Printing and Stationery...	31	19	0
,, Postage	17	17	7½
,, Telephone	17	10	2
,, Repairs and Cleaning ...	33	19	11
,, Housekeeper and Stokers	93	0	0
,, Gardener and Window Cleaning	18	5	3
,, Interest on Mortgage ...	30	0	0
,, Transfer to Lecturer's Salary Account ...	29	3	4
,, Sundry Expenses—			
Cheque Books £0 16 10			
Auditors ... 6 6 0			
Sundries ... 5 3 1			
	12	5	11
,, Reduction of Contributory Mortgage	25	0	0
,, Balance in Hand, December 31, 1931	98	5	6½
	£831	3	2½

The Liabilities on Mortgages and Loan Account as at December 31, 1931, were:					
Contributory Mortgage...	£3,225	0	0		
Interest accrued ...	11	9	2		
				£3,236	9	2
Liabilities for Expenses ...				£53	9	7

SUFFRAGE WINDOW FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£11 10 0	*By* Donation refunded ...	£10 0 0
		,, Transfer General Fund... Account	1 10 0
	£11 10 0		£11 10 0

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£12 17 7½	*By* Disbursements	£6 16 10½
,, Cash Received	1 16 7	,, By Balance as at December 31, 1931	7 17 4
	£14 14 2½		£14 14 2½

Bal. 7.17.4
Receipts 1.15.3
9.12.7.

By Disbursements 9.6.6.
Bal. 6.1

INCOME TAX ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£11 13 0	*By* Cash, Schedule D 1929/30 and 1930/31	£15 13 7
,, Tax deducted from Mortgage Interest	6 14 11	,, By Balance as at December 31, 1931	2 14 4
	£18 7 11		£18 7 11

2.14.4 Bal.
14.14.11 Rec
17.9.3

By Cash. 7.16.11.
" Bal. Dec. 31 9.12.4.

17.9.3

BOOKSTALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£2 5 9	*By* Books, Pamphlets, Postage, etc.	£11 12 4
,, Bookstall Receipts ...	15 2 2	,, Donations to Ethical Church (Gen. Fund a/c)	4 0 0
		,, Balance in hand, December 31, 1931	1 15 7
	£17 7 11		£17 7 11
		Liabilities on this Account as at December 31, 1931 ... £0 17 6	

1.15.7. Bal.
11.9.3. Rec
13.4.10.

Expenses 9.6.5.
Bal. 3.18.5
13.4.10.

SUPPER AND LUNCH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£5 1 4	*By* Service, Food, Laundry, Postage, etc.	£7 14 5½
,, Supper and Lunch Fees	8 16 0	,, Balance as at December 31, 1931	6 9 4½
,, Sundry Receipts	0 6 6		
	£14 3 10		£14 3 10

Jan 1st: Bal. 6.9.4½

Bal Dec 31. 9.14.3.

LECTURER'S SALARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance as at January 1, 1931	£270 16 8	*By* Salary paid to Lecturer for the six months to December 31, 1931 ...	£200 0 0
,, Transfer from General Fund Account ...	29 3 4	,, Balance as at December 31, 1931	104 10 7
,, Interest on Post Office Deposit Account ...	4 10 7		
	£304 10 7		£304 10 7

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same are, in our opinion, correct.

HUGHES & ALLEN,
Incorporated Accountants.

36/37, King Street, London, E.C.2.
January 14, 1932.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS IN 1931.

The Subscription List shows the *actual amounts received* in 1931. In some cases two subscriptions appear in this year, for instance, 1930 paid early in 1931, and the 1931 paid at the end of 1931. Some subscriptions are not mentioned because paid in 1930 or in 1932. Thay have appeared, or will appear, in the statements for those years.

In the case of donations, the amounts paid in 1931 relate only to 1931.

	£ s. d. Subscriptions.	£ s. d. Donations.
Anonymous ...		150 0 0
Anonymous ...		0 4 11½
Anonymous ...		1 5 2
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ade		1 1 0
Miss E. Altschul...	1 1 0	1 0 0
Miss J. Andrews...	0 10 6	
Mr. E. L. Armitage	1 1 0	
Mrs. W. Backhouse	0 10 6	0 9 6
Dr. V. J. Batteson	0 10 6	
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Bayly	1 1 0	
Mrs. T. M. Blew...	1 1 0	
Mr. E. A. Blockley	1 1 0	
Mr. L. Bloxam		0 10 6
Mlle. Bonneau ...	0 10 6	
Miss E. A. Bool ...	0 10 6	
Miss M. D. Boston		
Mrs. James Boyd..	1 1 0	
Miss K. Boyd ...		
	£8 18 6	£154 11 1½

	£ s. d. Subscriptions.	£ s. d. Donations.
Brought forward	8 18 6	154 11 1½
Mr. H. D. Braun..	1 1 0	1 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bren		
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bridges	2 2 0	
Miss D. L. Burch..		
Miss A. Butcher...	0 15 0	
Mrs. A. Catterall...	1 1 0	
Miss C. I. Cazalet	1 1 0	2 2 0
Miss R. Chappell..	0 10 6	
Mr. C. H. Clark...	0 10 6	
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cobb*	5 0 0	
Mr. A. R. Cobb....	3 0 0	2 0 0
Mrs. H. P. Cobb...	1 1 0	1 1 0
Miss Adela I. Coit*	50 0 0	12 10 0
Dr. Stanton Coit..	2 10 0	40 0 0
Mrs. Stanton Coit	2 10 0	
Miss Virginia Coit	2 2 0	
	£82 2 6	£213 4 1½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	82	2	6	213	4	1½
Dr. E. Condax.....						
Miss M. M. Creighton	2	2	0			
Miss W. J. Cubitt	1	1	0			
Miss E. C. Danels						
Miss F. H. Dartnell	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. W. J. Davies.	0	10	6			
Mr. A. F. Dawn...	1	1	0			
Mr. T. S. Dawn...	1	1	0			
Dr. Har Dayal....	2	2	0			
Mr. E. T. Dixon...	1	1	0			
Mr. W. H. Dixson	2	2	0			
Miss M. N. Drew*	5	0	0			
Mrs. F. Dunlop....	6	6	0			
Mrs. Dunsmure....	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss T. E. Dupign	1	1	0			
Mr. F. Elder	1	1	0	1	0	0
Miss Elliott	0	10	6	0	10	6
Miss S. E. Ellis....	1	1	0			
Mr. A. M. Emonet..	1	1	0			
Mrs. English						
Miss A. Erikson...	2	2	0			
Dr. Lucy H. Ernst	2	2	0			
Mrs. M. Farr	1	0	0			
Miss H. F. Frecker	1	10	0	0	10	0
Capt. C. E. Funnell						
Dr. G. P. Gooch...	3	3	0			
Mr. J. R. Gow	1	1	0			
Dr. and Mrs. F. Gray	2	2	0			
Miss M. Z. Hadwen	1	1	0			
Miss E. Haffenden	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall						
Mrs. Hanson	0	5	0			
Mrs. F. R. Hare..	1	1	0			
Mr. J. H. Haydon	2	2	0	1	1	0
Miss R. Hayward.	0	10	6			
Miss G. Henriet....						
Miss E. Hill						
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill	1	0	0			
Miss M. Hilliard...						
Prof. J. W. Hinchley	2	2	0			
Mrs. J. W. Hinchley	1	1	0	3	3	0
Mrs. Homan	3	0	0			
Dr. Pryns Hopkins	1	1	0	7	0	0
	£138	10	0	228	10	7½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	138	10	0	228	10	7½
Mr. and Mrs. L. Horner*	4	4	0	1	18	9
Miss I. B. Horner	1	1	0			
Mr. F. H. Hubbard	1	1	0			
Mrs. R. Hyde .... / Mr. R. H. P Hyde	0	15	0	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs J. H. Hynd	1	1	0	3	3	0
Miss W. G. Jameson*	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. F. Jones.	2	2	0			
Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph	2	2	0	5	5	0
Miss M. Joseph ...	1	1	0			
Dr. G. Keith				5	4	0
Miss R. Kelso	1	1	0			
Mrs. Kelton	1	19	7			
Mrs. H. Kennard.	1	1	0			
Mr. W. H. Kerridge	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. L. Kew	1	1	0	4	4	0
Miss C. A. M. Laufs	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss F. E. Lawrence	0	10	0			
Miss M. D. Leavens	1	1	0	0	10	6
Miss D. Leeming.	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorsignol	2	2	0	3	0	0
Miss B. E. Lyon...	0	10	6			
Mr. P. Manchester	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. E. C. Manfield						
Miss A. M. Mann.	1	1	0			
Miss B. Mann	1	1	0			
Miss F. V. Mannooch	1	1	0			
Mrs. Maskew						
Miss E. Mason ...	0	10	6	0	10	0
Mr. E. Maunder...	1	1	0	2	6	0
Miss E. G. Medley	1	1	0			
Mrs. A. Meyer	2	2	0			
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills						
Miss J. Milne	0	15	0			
Mrs. Moffat	1	11	6	1	0	0
Miss H. Moore	1	1	0			
Mr. R. B. Morse...	1	1	0			
Mrs. R. B. Morse	0	10	6			
Mrs. A. P. Mouat	1	1	0			
	£180	5	7	259	15	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	180	5	7	259	15	10½
Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy	2	2	0			
Mr. H. C. Myers.	1	1	0			
Miss McCracken...	1	2	0			
Mrs. B. S. MacKay						
Mrs. G. Nelson ...	2	2	0	1	1	0
Mr. F. B. Nicholson	1	1	0	1	10	6
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Dell	1	0	9	1	0	0
Mrs. G. O'Gorman						
Miss P. Padbury...						
Miss D. Parlby....	1	1	0			
Miss Parslow	0	10	6	0	10	0
Mr. J. Parslow ...	0	10	6	0	10	6
Mr. R. Pearson ...						
Miss M. Percival..	4	4	0			
Mr. W. Poel						
Miss D. Powles ...	1	1	0	0	10	6
Mr. R. O. Prowse	2	2	0	3	3	0
Miss C. N. Rambaut						
Miss V. Rambaut.						
Miss T. Randall ...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mr. W. Rigby						
Miss E. M. Rotherham	1	1	0	1	1	0
Miss Rowan						
Mrs. Rowan						
Miss Sainsbury ...	1	1	0			
Mr. L. Sainsbury*	2	2	0			
Mr. S. F. Sainsbury*	2	2	0			
Dr. C. W. Saleeby	0	10	6			
Mr. J. W. Sandeman	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders						
Mr. C. Kennedy Scott	2	2	0	8	3	0
Mrs. Couder Scott						
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Seymour						
	209	3	10	278	6	4½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
Brought forward	209	3	10	278	6	4½
Mr. and Mrs. J. Shailer						
Mrs. C. Smith	4	4	0			
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith						
Mrs. E. Hadyn Smith	0	10	6			
Mr. G. Spiller	0	10	6	0	10	0
Mrs. G. Spiller	0	10	6	0	5	0
Miss L. Spiller ...	1	1	0	0	5	0
Dr. Spiller-Baehler	1	1	3			
Mrs. F. Stevens...	0	10	6			
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocker	2	2	0	4	4	0
Miss E. Taylor				1	5	0
Miss M. Tottenham	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. Verschoyle						
Mr. N. Verschoyle						
Mr. F. H. Wackrill	0	5	0	0	6	6
Dr. J. Wagner ...	0	10	0			
Mrs. M. M. Whyte	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mrs. Wichert						
Mrs. M. C. Wickens						
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams	0	10	6	0	10	6
Miss K. A. Williams	1	1	0			
Mrs. Willoughby...						
Mr. J. Wilson	1	1	0	0	15	0
Mrs. Winner	0	10	6			
Miss C. C. Yeldham	1	1	0	2	2	0
Mrs. Zaniboni	0	6	11			
Non-members—						
Miss G. L. Adams.				0	5	0
Baroness de Béthune ...				1	0	0
Mr. A. Duroni ..				1	1	0
Miss McLean				1	0	0
	£228	3	0	£293	15	4½

* See Financial Report, Page 3.

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